

György Ránki Hungarian Chair Symposium

Imre Kertész in Perspective: Hungarian and Jewish Culture in the 20th Century

Friday, April 2, 2004

Indiana Memorial Union Frangipani Room
900 East Seventh Street, Indiana University, Bloomington

- 8:15-8:45 am Continental breakfast and symposium check in
- 8:45 am Welcoming Remarks
Denis Sinor, Indiana University
- 9:00-10:00 am "*A Conversation with Imre Kertész*" (interactive video)
Mihály Szegedy-Maszák, Indiana University
- 10:00-11:30am **SESSION I**
Chair: **Alvin Rosenfeld**, Indiana University
- "Image versus Identity: Assimilation and Discrimination of Hungary's Jewry"*
Gábor Gyáni, ELTE University, Budapest
- "The Tremor of Cain: Holocaust Memory in Hungary"*
Alice Freifeld, University of Florida
- "Kertész among the Germans"*
Peter Bergmann, University of Florida
- 11:30-11:45am Break
- 11:45-12:45pm **SESSION I (continuation)**
Chair: **Alvin Rosenfeld**, Indiana University
- "The Post-war Reformed Church in face of the Holocaust"*
Pál Hatos, Indiana University
- "The Disintegrated Jew: Jewish-Hungarian-Communist: A history of identity"*
András Gerő, Habsburg Institute, Budapest
- 12:45-2:15 pm Lunch Break
- 2:15-3:15 pm **SESSION II**
Chair: **Mihály Szegedy-Maszák**, Indiana University
- "Jewish Themes in Post-1989 Hungarian Literature"*
Iván Sanders, Columbia University
- "Arpad and Abraham were Fellow-countrymen: An outline of Jewish literature in Hungary"*
Szilvia Peremiczky, ELTE University, Budapest
- 3:15-3:30 pm Break
- 3:30-4:45 pm **SESSION II (Continuation)**
Chair: **Mihály Szegedy-Maszák**, Indiana University
- "Anecdote and Authorship: Kertész's reworkings of some Hungarian literary traditions"*
Zsuzanna Varga, University of Edinburgh
- "Narratives and Fragments: Imre Kertész és László Márton"*
László Bengi, Indiana University
- Closing Remarks*
Toivo Raun, Indiana University

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and Jewish Studies Program.

The symposium is free and open to the public. The courtesy of advance registration is requested but not required.

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